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From: Shelley Hughes [ShelleyH@alaskapca.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:32 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Butler; Jay (HSS-CDC); Carr; Patricia A (HSS); Millard; Mark A (HSS)
Subject: Follow-up: CHC Request for Amended Budget

Letter is pasted below and attached for your convenience. In the event that the email process distorts the formatting, please refer to the attached.
Thank you,
Shelley Hughes

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Honorable Sarah Palin
Third Floor, State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

February 6, 2008

Re: Important Item for Your Amended Budget: CHCs

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your help arranging my meeting with Karen Rehfeld as well as for the privilege of meeting with your Legislator Director, Russ Kelly. I discussed with these key advisors of yours the critical role Community Health Centers (CHCs) are filling throughout Alaska and their need for support. Because I know you are not interested in the "same-old, same-old" when results don't measure up, and I know you're open to innovative approaches that are based on sound principles, I am asking you to be a champion on health care issues – even beyond what you've already been through your current bills in the legislature – by championing CHCs as part of a real, here and now, cost-effective, quality solution to the rising cost of health care and the need for access for Alaskans.

This is a statewide issue, with 124 CHC sites sprinkled across the entire state. It is an issue that needs to be championed by our leader of Alaska, you, Governor Palin. I'll give you the bottom line now instead of waiting until the conclusion of this letter: can we count on you to insert a first-time $13 million CHC funding in your amended budget? Yes, the $13 million request is no small number, but please keep in mind two things: 1) with 80,000 patients and 124 CHC sites throughout the state, the ratio is $105,000/site and 2) CHCs save substantial Medicaid dollars.

As a fan of marketplace solutions like you are, let me point out that CHCs provide primary care access for areas and populations *where no competitive marketplace exist*. I have been in conversations with the Heritage Foundation regarding this issue the last couple of months; Ed Haislmeier assured me that it is indeed the government's role to assist in a scenario such as ours.

As I discussed with Karen and Russ, CHCs are in a precarious place, with declining revenues, a growing patientload of uninsured and low income Alaskans accompanied by rising operational costs, and an extremely severe workforce shortage. We're one of a handful of states that have been making these open-door, fee-scale clinics available to Alaskans without any direct state funding. But providing primary care (basic medical, dental and behavioral health) to now over 80,000 Alaskans, we are at a juncture where we need state support.

As you know, the Alaska Health Care Strategies Planning Council, in their report, clearly recommended state investment and support to strengthen and expand CHCs. The Council recognized the valuable and cost-effective quality care and access CHCs provide. The fact that Medicaid patients who use CHCs as their medical homes save Medicaid 33% is an important consideration in light of the growing Medicaid budget.

The Federal OMB realizes CHCs' cost-effective quality and value and has given CHCs the highest ranking possible in their scoring system. CHCs are proven providers and have a history of accountability and performance. CHCs stretch the dollar and operate with a high level of excellence. Health outcomes improve in communities with CHCs.

Please remember too, that CHCs are one of the sole providers left in the state that are accepting new Medicare patients. CHCs are an essential resource to our seniors; these clinics are also working to provide access to veterans in outlying areas.

Our request is summarized in the hardcopy brochures I left with Karen and Russ last week. Electronic versions of both the brochure and the full version of the request (103 pages) with data and details are available for download here: http://www.alaskapca.org/CHCStateFundingPublication.aspx?id=1294 . The request is divided between 4 critical categories of need: workforce recruitment and retention, a one-time capital request for HIT infrastructure, marketing (to get the word out to seniors, those on Medicaid, etc.), and energy assistance.

I've also attached a document, *What Alaska Can Expect in Return for Investing in CHCs*, which will provide you with some good numerical insight into the benefit of state investment in CHCs as well as the relevant APCA Board Resolution. I'd be happy to address any questions you may have.

And now the bottom line again: will you step out and champion the CHCs in Alaska as part of your plan to address cost, quality access issues in Alaska? Will you add the $13 million to your amended budget to help turn the tide? The expansion and strengthening of primary care lowers overall health care spending and creates healthier communities. You can't go wrong.

Thank you for your steadfast service to Alaskans and your dedication to finding solutions to the important health care issues we face today.

Joining with you to pursue quality, cost-effective primary care access for all Alaskans,

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Shelley S. Hughes
Government Affairs Director
Alaska Primary Care Association

Cc: Karen Rehfeld, Director, Office of Management and Budget
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Karleen Jackson, Commissioner, DHSS
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Pat Carr, Health Program Manager IV, Health Planning and Systems Development, DHSS
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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:49 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: cc of letter to Secretary Kempthorne on polar bear listing

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From: John Manly [mailto:John_Manly@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 5:16 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Subject: cc of letter to Secretary Kempthorne on polar bear listing

Attached please find a pdf of a letter sent this afternoon to Secretary Kempthorne from Sen. Green and Rep. Harris, expressing their concern over the possible listing of the polar bear under the ESA, FYI.

John Manly
Office of Speaker Harris
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From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
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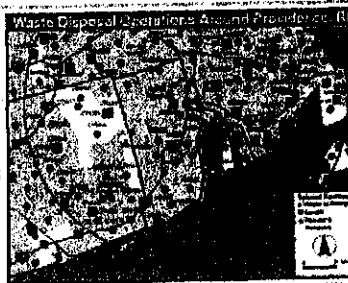
1. **REPUBLIC SERVICES REPORTS RISE IN FOURTH QUARTER PROFITS AND REVENUES**

Republic Services reported a 22 percent rise in fourth quarter profit to

$82.1 million, or $0.44 per share, from $66.9 million, or $0.34 per share, last year, beating analysts' expectations of $0.41 per share. However, earnings in the quarter included a $0.03 gain related to the sale of the company's Texas-based compost business, Living Earth Technology Co. Revenues for the quarter were up by 3.9% to $796 million from $766.2 million in the same period in 2006. Driving these gains were primarily pricing initiatives and higher fuel surcharges since volumes were off by about 1.5 percent. For fiscal 2008, Republic is forecasting earnings of between $1.78 and $1.82 a share. Separately, Republic's board authorized the repurchase of an additional $250 million of company shares...**Read More »**

2. **MORE COUNTIES CONSIDER FLOW CONTROL IN UPSTATE NEW YORK**

The upstate New York counties of Lewis and St. Lawrence are said to be considering flow control as a means to guarantee coverage of the $21 million in debt held jointly on their Development Authority of the North Country's landfill at Rodman. So far, Jefferson County, which is home to the landfill and a joint owner, is not considering the measure. The development authority itself lacks any municipal policing powers that would enable them to enact flow control directly. The move comes in response to recent action by the Supreme Court which reversed course on its 1994 ruling by saying that governments can force haulers operating within their jurisdictions to use their government-owned facility. The move would essentially revive a preexisting 1992 flow control measure that had been set aside after the 1994 decision. Flow control would do little to change the status quo since most waste generated in the region ends up at the DANC facility, hauled there by Casella Waste Systems which currently holds a contract to collect waste in Lewis and St. Lawrence counties...**Read More »**

3. **WASTE IMPORTED AND LANDFILLED IN MICHIGAN IS DOWN BY 6%**

The Michigan DEQ reported a decrease in the volume of waste sent to the state's landfills of 6 percent from last year. Part of which is attributable to a 10 percent drop in the volume of waste originating out-of-state. Imported waste plays a significant role since it accounts for 29 percent of all landfilled waste in the state. 19 percent of all waste comes from Canada alone. That volume has dropped in accordance with a deal made in 2006 between Michigan Senators Levin and Stabenow and the province of Ontario to voluntarily stop shipments from Toronto and surrounding communities into Michigan by 2010. At its peak in 2003, Toronto shipped 142 truckloads of waste per day to Michigan. It now averages 80 truck shipments per day...**Read More »**

4. **CONNECTICUT TO ADD 110 MEGAWATTS OF RENEWABLE POWER**

The Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control has granted final approval to seven renewable energy projects that will provide the state with nearly 110 megawatts of power. They include three fuel cell projects, three biomass projects, including a 3-megawatt cow manure-powered biomass plant, and a methane gas project at a Norwalk landfill. The six fuel cells required to power three of the projects will be built by FuelCell Energy Inc. of Danbury at the company's 65,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in Torrington...**Read More »**

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The island of Oahu Hawaii reported that its recycling rate for 2006 fell to 31 percent from 41 percent in 2005 and 35 percent in 2004. The island generated about 1.8 million tons last year of which just over 500 thousand tons were diverted through recycling and reuse programs. Officials are uncertain about the cause but speculate that a larger proportion of construction and demolition wastes would result in a lower recycling rate since these streams are more difficult to recycle. Last month, the island announced plans to expand its waste-to-energy plant and to ship more waste to the mainland in order to preserve space at its Waimanalo Gulch landfill which is needed over the long term to dispose of incinerator ash from the plant...**Read More »**

6. **ECOLAB TO ACQUIRE PROVIDER OF ENERGY, WATER AND EFFLUENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

Ecolab says it has agreed to acquire Ecovation, a Rochester, NY-based provider of renewable energy technology and effluent management systems for the food and beverage industry, for approximately $210 million. Ecolab will then sell approximately $40 million of long-term lease receivables following the transaction. Ecovation's technology reduces plant operation costs by capturing energy from plant waste. It also helps food and beverage processors comply with regulatory requirements. "While an emerging market, the potential for such complete plant solutions is substantial, with the U.S. food and beverage market opportunity alone exceeding $4 billion," according to Ecolab's chairman, president, and CEO Douglas M. Baker, Jr. Ecovation reported 2007 sales of approximately $50 million, and is expected to post 2008 revenues of over $100 million. Ecolab says the acquisition will be dilutive to earnings by up to $0.01 per share this year, but will be accretive to earnings in 2009 and thereafter...**Read More »**

7. **SHARPS COMPLIANCE REPORTS SHARP INCREASE IN 2Q BILLINGS**

Medical waste disposal firm Sharps Compliance Corp. said that second quarter revenues and customer billings were up by nearly 20 percent. Revenue increased by 18% to $3.75 million from $3.2 million in the corresponding quarter last year. The Houston-based company provides disposal solutions for small quantity generators of medical waste which includes mail-in programs and a proprietary audit system...**Read More »**

8. **ANSI APPROVES NEW WASTE INDUSTRY STANDARDS**

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has approved three new waste industry standards covering containers and safety requirements based on recommendations set fourth by the Waste Equipment Technology Association (WASTEC). According to Gary Satterfield, executive vice president of WASTEC, "ANSI standards provide a base line on safety for manufacturers and users that ensures a level playing field and an overall understanding on how to handle equipment."..**Read More »**

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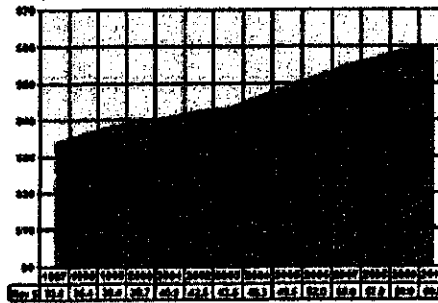
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Subject: FW: March 5, Examples of Excelencia Breakfast Briefing

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From: Excelencia in Education [mailto:Excelencia@mail.democracyinaction.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 6:44 AM
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Subject: March 5, Examples of Excelencia Breakfast Briefing

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Accelerating Latino Student Success in Higher Education

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- **Deborah Santiago**, Vice President for Policy and Research, *Excelencia* in Education

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  - **Jorge Haynes**, The California State University, Chancellor's Office
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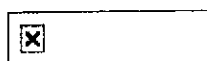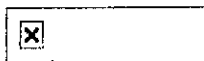
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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Frank Bailey; Ivy personal
Subject: Re: Ivy Frye and Halcro

Because these ARE lies, he must retract.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 08:52:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Ivy Frye and Halcro

Andrew emailed me last night. See below. I may be able to make some progress.

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:02 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

Hi Sharon,

I only posted that comment about Ivy after I had confirmed it with three different sources. In fact this story has been out there for months including some school employees

who wondered why state employees were shuttling kids to school on state time.

If you are telling me it is not true then I will retract the comment.

As far as Mat Maid, I have been getting information from very reliable sources and had no reason to doubt the comment about Joe Austerman moonlighting at Mat Maid. And for Ralph Carney's salary, I had several confirmations that his hourly wage was higher than what Van Treek's average hourly wage was.

Again, if you'd like to provide me with additional information I have no problem retracting what I considered reasonable posts.

Hope all is well. I saw your sister two weeks ago and she looks great.

Cheers!

Andrew

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:34 PM

Subject: Ivy Frye

Hi Andrew-

I just read your most recent blog item regarding Ivy Frye and I feel compelled to respond. Ivy has never "shuttled" the Governor's children to school on state time—or any other time. Furthermore, she has never even been asked to baby sit the Palin children. Where do you get this stuff? Leaving your readers with the impression that Governor Palin uses her staff for personal business is outrageous. In fairness, I think you should retract the erroneous information that was posted. Andrew, I have noticed many errors in your blog postings - especially items dealing with Mat Maid. I just shake my head when I read posts such as the one about Joe Austerman getting paid twice or the one about Mat Maid hiring a new CEO who was getting paid more than Mr. Van Treek etc. I feel posting misinformation is a great disservice to Alaskans. If you ever need clarification on anything, I hope you know you can always call me.

Thanks,

Sharon

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From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 8:27 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks.

Andrew

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:10 AM

Subject: RE: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Again, the FBI declined to share its evidence with the Department of Law, but we continue to monitor the evidence coming out in the trials.

The Governor has NOT said the whole legislative process has been tainted. However, the outcome has been colored by the guilty pleadings of two executives and the actions of a few legislators. That does not make the Legislature as a whole guilty. Here's what she had to say last week:

"Aside from the corruption scandal where oil service company executives have plead guilty to bribing certain lawmakers for a particular oil tax outcome last year, and of course those corruption trials beginning tomorrow, there's been a lot discussion out there in the public on that issue. There were obviously some lawmakers engaging in activities their fellow lawmakers did not condone regarding the oil taxes and we have many fine Alaskans serving in our Legislature. They're serving for the right reasons and I do look forward to working with these legislators in the coming weeks—and months—on new oil taxes."

The audio file is attached.

Best - Sharon

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:36 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks so much for the quick response.

So just so I'm correct, no internal investigation has been done but the administration still feels the indictment of three lawmakers proves the whole legislative process was tainted. (I don't want to put words in your mouth but I'm trying to relay the truth as succinctly as possible. Let me know if I'm off base....and yes that is an open ended offer regarding any subject :) .

Also just a reminder if the governor has some time on Tuesday, I'd be honored to have her on as a guest on Mike Porcaro's talk radio program.

Thanks.

Andrew

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: ahalcro@andrewhalcro.com

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 2:23 PM

Subject: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

The Department of Law requested access to the evidence gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That access was denied. We do not wish to hamper their investigations or prosecutions. In the meantime, we continue to monitor the evidence presented in the trials. Nevertheless, we do not comment on investigations.

In this case, the public does have the plea agreements and testimonials from Rick Smith and Bill Allen. They have admitted to taking illegal actions to corrupt the outcome of the legislative process. Additional evidence is referenced in those documents as well as the indictments of the 3 former legislators.

Sharon Leighow

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To: nir1014@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:22 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Ms. Nada Raad

address: 1300 viewpointe Dr. Fairbanks AK 99709

907-479-9122

MESSAGE:

I have a case with Alaska Human Rights since 1995. I appealed it to Alaska Supreme Court (ASC). The ASC ordered to go back to the Human Rights and explained in at least two situation that pretext is established in my discrimination case. Up to date I did not hear from Alaska Human Rights. It is almost now thirteen years since I filed my case. Do you have any feedback? How do I know when I can get a solution to my case? It should not take that long to reslove my case where discrimination is obvious. Please advise.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Nada Raad

nir1014@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:34 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jymie Darling

address: 1641 N. Cahuenga Blvd Hollywood CA 90028

323-462-7078

MESSAGE:

Disappointed highly. With your endorsement of the Nation of Islam proponent Obama. I don't think I will ever travel there for fun and I now know that I will cut all business with any companies that do my jewelry and such.

Veteran, Business Owner and obviously more highly educated than Alaskans

Jymie

panpipes@sbcglobal.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:19 AM
To: jturk@gci.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: jeff Turkel

address: PO Box 56359 North Pole AK 99705

347-8398

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Since the Army has announced it needs to shut down the MAST service at FWW due to mission requirements in Iraq/Afghanistan, why not have the Air Guards Pararescue detachment at Eielson AFB take over the mission?

Jeff Turkel

TSgt,USAF, Retired

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 7:43 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: JNU

I'll make room on the schedule, just let me know.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 07:39:05 2008

Subject: Re: JNU

Today's packed every 15 minute intervals - I'll ask janice to try to keep 15 open tomorrow

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Feb 6, 2008 7:18 AM

Subject: JNU

Fyi, I'll be in JNU this morning and tomorrow if you want to talk.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 7:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: JNU

Sounds good. Thx

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 07:39:05 2008

Subject: Re: JNU

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To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Security

Thank you Gary. I think we've got some solutions here, I appreciated Mr. Nizich presenting me with documents that show Security Service can be provided the First Family, not just the Gov, so we got that covered today to arm me against state employees (and school district employees, evidently) who've been complaining about any ride provided Willow, specifically.

Bigger issue is number of Security staff. My direction is to reduce even further, as we're reducng costs in other areas of state government too. I spoke with Mr. Nizich on this today and it sounds like steps can be in the works toward this end. An on-call security staffer in Anchorage, and one in Juneau, should really be able to provide the service that would be most helpful and cost efficient for the state.

I've asked Mr. Nizich to work on this, he'll contact you further.

Thanks again for your assurance that I am following law and proper proceedure with utilizing security. It was helpful to see Mr. Nizich's documents on this today.

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From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:25:38

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Security

As the detail commander, I am not aware of any of my people complaining about their duties or responsibilities to you or the first family, if anything your requirements have been far below what we have provided in the past and I hope that wouldn't make anyone unhappy. Obviously, my concern and responsibility as the supervisor of this detail is for your safety and that of the first family and Lord help me if something were to happen to you or a member of your family under my watch.

To date, every function we have performed for you and past Governors has been legal, above board morally and ethically. I will not nor have I ever sanctioned anything that would be illegal or perceived as such. It is this details responsibility to ensure you and the first family's security and safety in all aspects. This certainly is a broad description but it does cover the "Safe" transportation of your children at your request. Every

Governor in the past has utilized us at one time or another to provide "safe" transportation for their children or grand children and we have and will perform that function happily. I have also had this discussion with many of the other 49 details and they too provide security and safe transportation for the first family.

The level of security to you and your family is strictly your decision and I have always respected that. I would only ask, that on occasion, I have a closer dialog with you rather than e-mail. I believe you can convey your message to me easier and I can respond, I did however have no problem understanding your latest e-mail.

On a personal side, you're an extremely thoughtful person as it pertains to security staff, their hours and duties and I admire that human side.

Respectfully

Gary

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Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Energy

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I don't understand. I thought everybody was on board with Privileged (all 3 commissioners, Frank, Marty, me, Mike Black). Does this need to be so complicated? Why would the board proceed in this inefficient way without consulting with the workgroup?

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:21:38 2008

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Subject: Fw: Chukchi Sale News

Governor, great news. Can't say companies are not interested in Alaska.

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:34:58 2008

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From: Drue Pearce <dpearce@arcticgas.gov>

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:20:05 2008

Subject: FW: Chukchi Sale News

Did you see these numbers? WOW!

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:26 PM

To: Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov; Ashley_Banister@ios.doi.gov; Drue Pearce; Jennifer Thompson

Cc: Thomas_Lonnie@blm.gov

Subject: Chukchi Sale News

667 Bids received, 488 blocks were bid on, for approximately 2.8 million acres. 7 companies submitted bids. The total amount of high bids was approximately $2.66 billion. The highest bid was from Shell for a little over $105 million.

Biggest OCS lease sale in the history of Alaska.

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Security drops off the kids only when I can't... and a clearer picture is this: Piper is in the car with me, with security - sometimes I get dropped off first, sometimes she gets dropped off first - it's all one loop of a drive in the mornings. She rides the public school bus home after school - it doesn't stop at the house though, it stops a block away from the capitol (and I haven't used my position to request any different bus drop-off point that would be more convenient) - I don't ask Security to pick her up at the bus stop, she walks and I meet her or Security looks down the street to make sure she got off the bus.

No one helps with Bristol or Track or Todd - we don't ask for rides or anything else for them - that's why we had our personal vehicle down here last year for Bristol.

Willow gets a ride from security in the morning for school, but I told Fred no more of that. These guys are paid a full-time salary though, they don't have a lot to do, so they've always offered their service for instance to drop Willow off at school, I think so they won't be so bored. They don't take her to basketball or other activities though.

And they've now showed me documents that they've provided this security service for other Gov's families going all the way back to Hammond (it's as far a records go).

Diane, who works at the house, said the house staff was always expected and happy to provide rides and do errands for First Family kids when Knowles was there - but we do not ask Diane or anyone else to give rides to our kids. Once in awhile Erika's daughter (who is a friend of Willow's) invites Willow and Piper to hang out with her after school. They go to an art class and sometimes Erika (after hours) takes them to the pound to look at puppies. I've also paid Erika's daughter $10 a few rare times (three times this session) to walk Piper from the bus stop to the house and hang with her until I get there.

I told Security I will not be using their service to drop Willow off in the mornings. We will not let any open door to potential, perceived abuse of the priviledge of having Security provide that service.

You don't need to get into any more details with Andrew on this, please don't. But know that I will be using Security less and less - and continue not using house staff - to squash unnecessary speculation and criticism. Confidentially, Nizich is working on cutting the Security detail in half. At the most we need one guy in Juneau, one guy in Anchorage. He's working on that now. So we'll have gone from six-plus security guys when I first got here, down to two at the most. And House staff has been reduced, too, of course... and we'll keep trying to find ways of living more efficiently - if it's possible to reduce House staff further, then we will.

We're still too nice in response to Halcro. He is a liar.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 12:37:51

To:Andrew Halcro <ahalcro@ptialaska.net>

Subject: RE: Ivy Frye

Andrew-

The Governor's security detail takes the two younger children to school. This falls under the security detail services provided to First Families dating back to the Hammond Administration.

Other questions-

The total attorney fees that have been paid out are: Roughly $25K on the Terry Cark case and less than $7K on Joe VanTreek's. The deductible is 25K per case and insurance will cover the rest. We have met the deductible on Terry Clark's case.

Joe Austerman never been paid by Mat Maid. It was never discussed; it never happened. He was selected to be the liaison between the board and the task force. I know the legislative audit looked into this issue and found no such payments. I don't think the audit has been released yet, but Monica French from Legislative Audit can confirm this. 561-1445 x110. Senator Green may also be able to confirm this.

Regarding Ralph Carney, Board of Agriculture asked Pete Ginder to call several reputable accounting firms and find out how much they would charge to go into Mat Maid and get us some financial information that the task force was requesting and that they needed as a board. Pete reported to the board that the range was $170-$250 plus an hour and none of them could get to it right away. The Ag board asked Ralph, since he was a CPA, if he would be willing on a temporary basis to go to Mat Maid and get the financial information that the Task Force needed and the board needed to make decisions about how to move forward. He agreed to do it for ½ of the lowest per hour cost that Pete could find and he said he could do it right away. Ralph worked part time on this during July and August.

Thanks in advance for the retractions. And again - shoot me an email anytime you need something verified.

Sharon

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:17 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

Sharon,

I'll take the post down but tell me, is there any truth that any state employee has shuttled the governor's children to school?

This came from unrelated sources so I'd like to know if they have given me bad information.

Also, can you tell me how much the state has paid in legal fees so far, to defend Matanuska Maid against the lawsuits by the two former executives?

Thanks.

Andrew

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:50 AM

Subject: RE: Ivy Frye

Thanks Andrew-

I would definitely take the Ivy posting down- she doesn't even have a vehicle! As for the others – I will get you backup information.

Again - thanks

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Sharon- there are lots of ways to know he's lying, for instance if he says his "three different sources" claim state employees have ever given kids a ride to any school in Wasilla or Anchorage - see what he says about that.

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It's hard to believe school staff would have commented, certainly they'd have no complaints re: anything being done unethically because nothing is being done unethically. Security just confirmed to me again that they've always served the entire first family. I told them, AGAIN, I want that in writing.

I also just told Fred that I will do here in Juneau like I do in Anchorage - use Security very minimally, drive myself (esp when the kids are with me so no one perceives any abuse of priviledge). Here in Juneau I will drive the vechicle that is parked in the Gov's House garage and not ask for rides. I am also trying to use the house staff as minimally as possible (don't want them working any overtime, am not asking them to stay to clean up after events, etc... we as a family - and I personally - am doing as much of this as possible).

There are too many other issues to have to worry about with my job - this type of issue must be cleared from my plate, and will be cleared, by not using Security as it's been (evidently) used in the past and accepted as common practice. This also brings up the matter of how many Security staffers are necessary, and I'd like Mike Nizich to work through that issue and bring me a recommendation.

The complaints that are brewing re: my family's use of Security should have been

addressed, in writing, some time ago (when the criticism began), as it's an unnecessary burden and a timesink to continue to have to worry about this.

I feel I've had to defend myself on this for months, and because others have advised that I just ignore it, I apologize for sounding curt on this but I do want it addressed, I do want recognition that my family is under a sharper microscope than evidently past Gov's family were, and we can't ignore that. We also need to come to terms with Security staff numbers and assignments to be fair to those Alaskans who are concerned about my family utilizing Security services that were offered (but scaled way back) since my election.

Another disturbing comment brought to my attention by an administrator this morning is that the only ones who could be complaining about this would be either staff at the house, or Security staffers. I don't believe that could be the case, especially not with house staffers because I am confident I don't ask them to do anything out of their specific job descriptions.

Mr. Nizich: pls work through the issue of Security, including the number and location of necessary staffers, and the policies regarding allowing my kids to be with me in vechicles, etc. Pls make sure it's fine that I drive the Gov's House vehicle to/from work and wherever else I need to go while in Juneau.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Savland; Monica L (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sunny

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Donna

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Web mail from: Nancy Bird

address: P.O. Box 1185 Cordova AK 99574

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MESSAGE:

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karlnancy@gci.net

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:03 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Applauds $2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

Governor, All,

Sorry for the premature send of a minute ago. According to DOI this is the biggest OCS lease sale in the history of Alaska.

See email message below.

Marty

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Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska

U.S. Department of the Interior

Office of the Secretary

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:46:29 2008

Subject: Fw: Press Release: Governor Applauds $2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:45:33 2008

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:42:45 2008

Subject: Press Release: Governor Applauds $2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:57:28 2008

Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Applauds $2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

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According to DOI this

From: Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:26 PM

To: Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov; Ashley_Banister@ios.doi.gov; Drue Pearce; Jennifer Thompson

Cc: Thomas_Lonnie@blm.gov

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Applauds $2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

Is it a state record tho?

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:52:12 2008

Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Applauds $2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

We stopped short of calling is a national record because we couldn't verify it in a timely manner.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 3:39 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Re: Energy

Why the change in recruitment plans tho? And was it concluded by commissioners or board members that Privileg had an actual conflict, thus he couldnbt take the job? I'm cc-ing in everyone so you guys can work on this together, then someone pls contact me with the recommendation of who the coordinator shall be.

I don't know as many people in the energy biz as our commissioners do. I'm asking them for reco's rather than going through a bureaucratic system of recruitment.

------Original Message------

From: Mike Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Feb 6, 2008 12:14 PM

Subject: RE: Energy

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Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:38 AM

To: Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Subject: Energy

Where are we in search of coordinator? I'm being asked about it - do u have names?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 3:27 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Energy

Just someone pls find the coordinator - I approached Privileged or about the position, he doesn't want it. And I will tell Tibbles I do not know why the change in plans, but it's nonsense.

In the meantime, pls find a coordinator. I don't know many folks in the business and would be perceived as having a conflict if I asked my father in law for input on this.

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 15:07:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Energy

I agree, you should not be saddled with a soap opera. You should be briefed on the recommended choice after your team has reached consensus. I actually thought that already occurred and we were awaiting your decision.

If the board has initiated some other course, that is news to me, and, it would seem, unnecessary and inefficient. I am copying Frank, hopefully he has more intel.

Bruce

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To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:51:53 2008

Subject: Re: Energy

That's why I asked if u guys knew of this.

I feel like just saying: Someone, call me when you find an enery coordinator.

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:32:24

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Energy

I don't understand. I thought everybody was on board with Privileged (all 3 commissioners, Frank, Marty, me, Mike Black). Does this need to be so complicated? Why would the board proceed in this inefficient way without consulting with the workgroup?

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:21:38 2008

Subject: Re: Energy

Does Tom and everyone know this?

Is their a better way of doing this- our own recruitment perhaps?

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:12 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: EMAIL from BRISTOL

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:24 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Bristol Palin

address: 1140 W. Parks Hwy Wasilla AK 99654

907 715 6149

MESSAGE:

Hello Mother,

Um, I'm sitting in libary and I really thing you need to get Piper a cell phone!! Wouldn't that be so adorable! She could text me while she was in class!! It's a done deal right?! Perfect! Ok, I will talk to you later and I need some cash flow! Love ya!

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bristol__palin@

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:25 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Piper/Willow

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Dude I messed up

Anand was the Indian guy we walked by in the Hangar on the way to vote. He's your ETS director who works for Annette.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dubey, Anand (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:58 AM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Dude I messed up

So I totally missed the fact that the governor was walking with you last night when I shook your hand......I know I am myopic geek. U need to help me tender a apology to the governor...PLEASE.

Call me.

Regards,

Anand Dubey

Director, Enterprise Technology Services

Department of Administration

State of Alaska

Cell: 907-382-3512

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:08 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Privile

Sharon had a good talk with Privi After which Priv came to talk with me. She's excited, torn, thinking...I've encouraged her to give this positive consideration.

I think her next move will be to try to get better definition on a job description with Sharon. I know she counts the possibility of working for you as an honor and opportunity.

She clearly wants to work with you, doesn't want to let you down, is concerned about how she might be welcomed in (not by you, but by the others on the communication team).

Can't tell you which way she's going to go because she needs some time to process this. She's going to come out of a small, close-working office and she's trying to figure out what that looks like in your bigger office.

Just a few of my observations based on the conversation I had with her.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:25 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

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